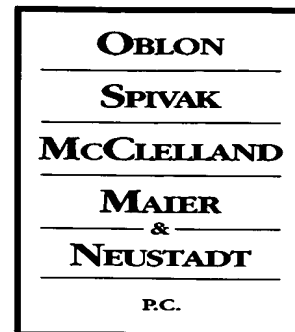




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SOLID ELECTROLYTE AND PROTON-  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
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